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1. APPRECIATE REFTTEL NUDGE. I HAD NO INTENTION OF  
LEAVING YOU HANGING UNTIL WE COULD GET LINDA IN HERE  
FOR ANOTHER BURUNDI REFUGEE UPDATE. YOU WILL HAVE  
ANOTHER A FULL READOUT WITHIN A DAY OR TWO. CURRENT  
EMERGENCY COORDINATOR LEAVES END OF NEXT WEEK AND I  
HAVE JUST MET WITH HIM, ALONG WITH USAID, ON FOOD AND

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OTHER QUESTIONS.

2. AN ADVANCE READOUT: MALNUTRITION AND DEATH RATES  
STILL UNACCEPTABLY HIGH. CONCERNS REMAIN OVER FOOD  
QUANTITY AND QUALITY. DISTRIBUTION NETWORK COMING  
UNDER CONTROL. FOOD MONITORS ASSURING INTENDED

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DELIVERY TO REFUGEES. WATER AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
PRETTY MUCH IN PLACE. MAJOR CAMP MOVES NEARLY  
COMPLETE. REPATRIATION AT A FEW THOUSAND PER WEEK  
SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR. IF STABILITY IN BURUNDI  
CONTINUES, MASSIVE REPATRIATION COULD OCCUR PRIOR TO  
FEBRUARY PLANTING SEASON. FOOD ASSISTANCE AND  
REINSTALLATION AID (SEEDS, TOOLS, RECONSTRUCTION  
MATERIALS) WOULD NEED TO CONTINUE ON BURUNDI SIDE.

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